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In re Application of :

Brian J. Thompson :

Application No. 10/705,632 :

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Attorney Docket No. 1373-PA01 :

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) filed September 2, 2005.


The request is **APPROVED**.

A review of the file record indicates that Stephen C. Beuerle and the attorneys associated with Customer Number 27189: (1) do not have power of attorney in this patent application; and (2) have been employed or otherwise engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. In view of the present decision, the practitioners associated with Customer Number 27189 have been withdrawn from the present application and may not prepare or submit papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34, or correspond in any manner in this application unless appointed in an acceptable power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(b).

The request to change the correspondence address of record by Gary L. Eastman, the duly appointed attorney of record, to the address associated with Customer Number 31555 has been accepted. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

A non-final Office action setting a three month shortened statutory period was mailed on October 24, 2005, with extensions of time being available pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). On March 28, 2006 (certificate of mailing date of March 24, 2006), the Office received a reply to the non-final Office action and a two month extension of time fee. Accordingly, this application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3637 for appropriate action on the reply received March 28, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3218.


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